

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

June 20, 2014



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Stony Incident - Vegetation Fire - Fort Hunter Liggett (DOD) - Monterey County

The Stony Incident is burning on Federal property near Nacimiento-Fergusson Rd. and Stoney Valley on Fort Hunter Liggett in Monterey County.

- 4800 acres and 50% containment
- Burning in grass and oak
- No structure threat or evacuations currently
- Cal Fire and USFS resources assisting
- No Local Government resource commitment at this time
- Cal OES FDO is monitoring the incident

Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Final)

The Shirley Fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

Fire Information:

- Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 06/20/2014 at 0545 hours:
- Size: 2,545 acres, 100% contained

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will rebuild offshore today resulting in stronger northerly winds and continued dry weather conditions through the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

A quiet weather pattern is expected through the next several days with near normal temperatures. This will include morning clouds and fog near the coast and seasonably warm weather and sunny skies across the interior. A change in the pattern arrives by the middle of next week as a strong system moves in from the Pacific across northern California.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry with temperatures forecast slightly above normal and locally breezy at times in the Delta and over higher terrain.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will bring a warming trend through today. This weekend slight cooling will occur as a trough of low pressure approaches the west coast and will be followed by another slight warming trend beginning Monday.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure building aloft will result in a warming trend through Friday. For inland areas, temperatures will then remain above normal through the middle of next week, while areas near the coast will be near normal. There will be some night through morning coastal clouds overnight, possibly lingering at the beaches into the afternoon.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

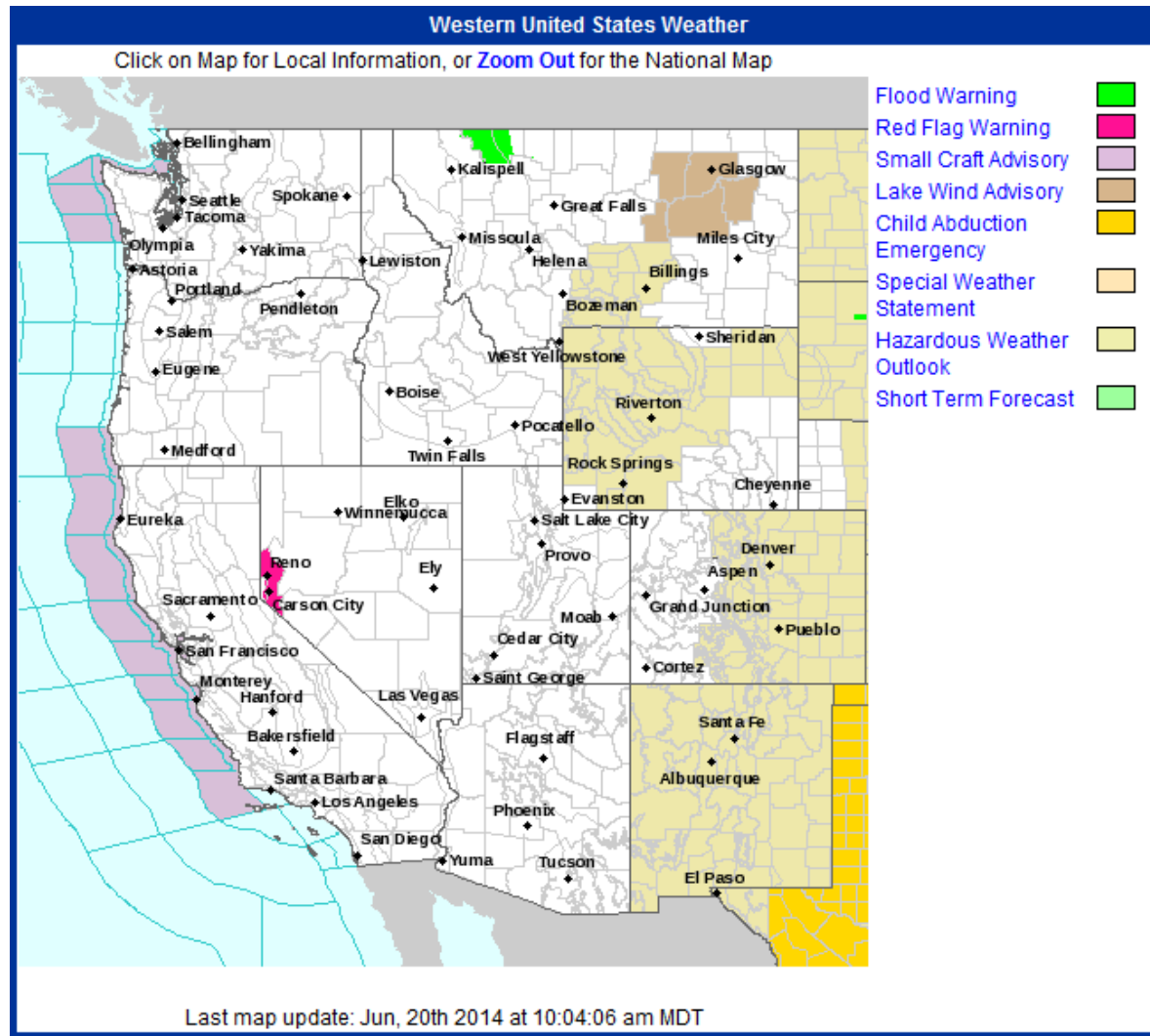
Building high pressure aloft will bring warming today. A shallow marine layer will bring early morning clouds to the coastal areas. For Saturday and Sunday a weak trough will bring local gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts and minor cooling. Fair weather Monday through Thursday with temperatures near to slightly above normal as weak high pressure remains anchored off the southern California coast.

Southeast California Weather:

A much drier and warmer air mass is on tap as high pressure builds over the southwest states into the weekend. Afternoon temperatures are expected to warm each day, peaking out around 110 degrees on some of the lower deserts as early as Saturday. The very hot temperatures are expected to continue through the weekend and into next week, daytime highs topping out between 111-114 degrees across the lower deserts by next Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Northern California

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Southern California

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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

U.S. Drought Monitor

California

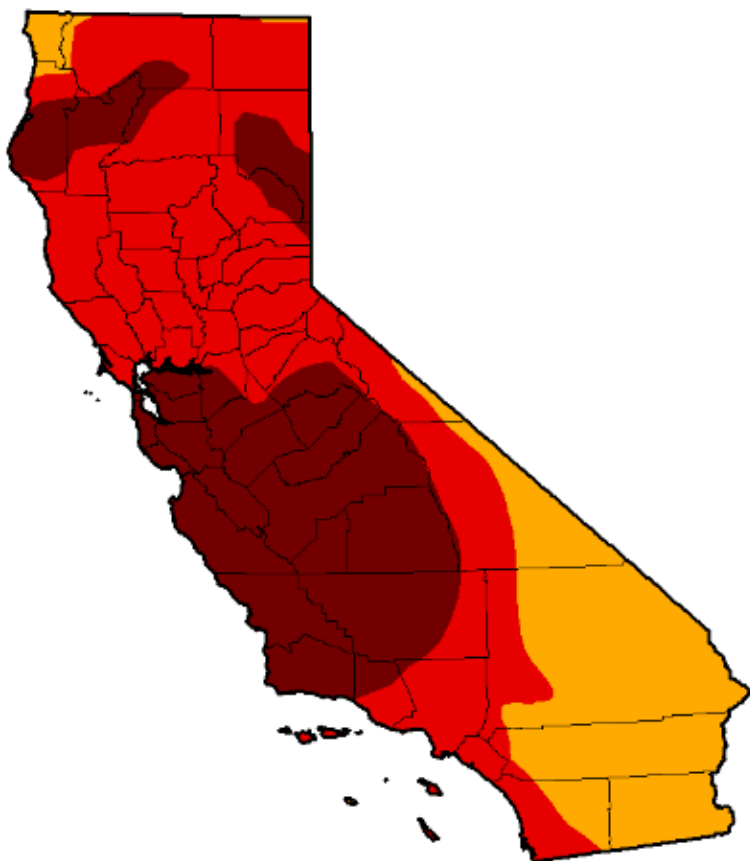
June 17, 2014

(Released Thursday June 19, 2014)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6/17/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.69	32.98
Last Week	6/10/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	3/18/2014	0.01	99.99	99.80	93.08	71.78	22.37
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	6/18/2013	0.00	100.00	98.21	67.07	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/3/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	6/3/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014 5/21/2014	Declare a Stage I / Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 6/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	TBD
Madera	5/29/2014	6/18/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	7/10/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	7/7/2014
Sacramento	6/12/2014	6/19/2014
San Joaquin	5/21/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	6/12/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	6/23/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	TBD
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014 canceled; rescheduled July 3
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe		6/18/2014
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	6/18/2014
Santa Barbara	5/28/2014	6/25/2014

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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3871**, Ventura SO is requesting SAR mutual aid to assist in the search for a 34 year old off-duty Arcadia firefighter missing since Friday evening in the Los Padres National Forest, North of Fillmore, Ventura County. The MP was camping with a fellow fire fighter and, while at their camp, chased after his dog which had run off; he hasn't been seen since. His friend didn't report him missing until Sunday night, at which point an all out search was initiated with local resources. The mutual aid request is for 20-25 Type II/III ground searchers, 3 area K-9's (which Ventura has in county) and the use of the Calif. Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to be used as an aerial relay due to the drastic changes in elevation which is causing difficulty for operators to hit repeaters while communicating on radio's. Reporting time is 0600 hours on Wed, 6/18/14 at the Command Post. 25 Ground searchers were secured, provided by L.A., Orange and San Luis Obispo Counties. LDO contacted AFRCC for the CAP request, which was approved under their mission #14M0285A. **2311 hours:** Ventura SO advised their request for K-9's fell through and are requesting Cal OES assistance in securing 2 Area K-9 teams for the 0600 briefing on Wednesday. At 1217 hours: (Wed) the Cal OES Law Branch had coordinated/secured the requested resources who advised they would be present at the 0600 briefing. **Update, 6/18/14, 1709 hours:** For Thursday's Op Period, Ventura requested 20 Type II/III's and confirmed that no K-9's would be needed. LASD confirmed they are sending 15 and San Luis Obispo confirmed they have committed 3.

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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3871 (Cont.),**
- **Update, 6/20/2014:** On 6/19/14, Ventura requested 20-25 searchers daily for operational periods on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. LDO contacted Kern, Orange, LA and Fresno for resources. All agreed to provide resources for Friday and additional resources over the weekend. Ventura also made a request for three area search dogs. Ventura had already identified the handlers and specifically requested three dog teams from the LA City Fire Department. The search dogs request was referred to the Cal OES search dog coordinator. LA City Fire accepted the mission. Ventura also requested that the Civil Air Patrol mission to provide an airborne radio relay be extended through the weekend. LDO contacted CAP and they agreed to extend their mission. Ventura also reported that one of their search and rescue volunteers was bitten by a rattlesnake during search operations. The volunteer was transported to a hospital and was admitted. He is expected to be in the hospital several days for monitoring.

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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846**, Inyo County S.O. (ICSO) is requesting SAR mutual aid assistance to locate a missing 60 year old male last seen at 1845 hours on Sunday, 06/15/14, on the switchback above the trail camps on Mt. Whitney. The MP was descending the mountain with friends but they continued on without him as his pace slowed; they thought the MP would meet them back at camp but he never arrived. ICSO has been searching with local resources to no avail and are now requesting Kern County SAR to assist. Update, 2336 hours: ICSO advised they have not yet located the MP however Kern SAR is on the mountain heading toward the point last seen at approximately 14K'. **Update, 6/16/14, 0734 hours:** ICSO advised they located some shoe impressions and the MP's large pack which he discarded at approximately 11K'. Kern SAR continues to assist. ICSO has also requested assistance from CHP H-80 out of Apple Valley as well as the Mono SAR team. **Update, 6/16/14, 0840 hours:** ICSO is requesting additional, immediate SAR support from China Lake Naval Air Station for a helicopter to insert searchers in the Muir Lake Area at 11,500' elevation. The CHP helo is being utilized for aerial reconnaissance at higher elevations and not available for this mission. AFRCC was contacted and briefed. At 1022 hrs., China Lake NAS accepted the mission and was preparing to respond to the Lone Pine Airport as directed.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846, (Cont.)**
- **Update, 6/16/14, 1404 hours:** ICSO is requesting 12-16 Type I ground searchers for the operational period beginning 0600 hours, Tuesday, 6/17/14, to augment ground operations currently underway. L.A. Sheriff's Dept. and San Bernardino Sheriff's Dept. were contacted. LASD will provide 9 searchers. San Bernardino is not able to provide searchers for Tuesday but will work on putting a team together for Wednesday, 6/18/14. Offers of Type I support also came in from Monterey, Marin, Contra Costa and the BAMRU Team out of San Mateo; those offers are on hold pending an additional request from ICSO. Both CHP H-80 and the China Lake NAS helo's will assist on Tuesday. It was also learned that the large pack located on the trail at 11,500' was not that of the MP, but was placed by his friends for the MP. **Update: Update, 6/17/14, 0925 hours:** ICSO is requesting a significant ramp up in Type I personnel for Wednesday's (6/18) Operational Period. LDO secured 40 Type I searchers from San Diego, Orange, San Bernardino, Marin, Contra Costa, Monterey and BAMRU (San Mateo). Contra Costa may be sending additional resources on Wednesday. **1415 hours:** ICSO advised that with the influx searchers on Wednesday, they will need a larger capacity helicopter for insertion/extraction of high altitude teams in addition to those currently deployed from China Lake NAS (max capacity 3) and Apple Valley CHP (max capacity 2). The larger airship will be used to transport multiple teams of 4-6 personnel to an elevation up to 12-13K' for insertion in the AM and extraction in the PM. LDO contacted CNG at 1427 hours with the request. CNG approved mission at 1555 hours and will send a CH-47 tonight. All mutual aid personnel will report to the Lone Pine Airport for an 0700 hours briefing on Wednesday, 6/18.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846, (Cont.)**
- **Update, 6/19/14:** Type I ground teams from Marin, Contra Costa, Monterey, BAMRU (San Mateo), Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Mono continued to search throughout the day on Wednesday but the MP still has not been located. All LA SAR Teams demobilized last evening and were en route home. No new requests for ground searchers was made for Thursday's Operational Period. ICSO has requested the CNG's CH-47 helo and crew to extend through Friday. LDO contacted CNG to make the request and it was approved through Thursday, at which point it will be re-evaluated. ICSO also requested 4 Water certified (C2) HRD K-9's for Thursday. The Cal OES Law Branch K-9 Coordinator secured 1 Area/C2 Team and 1 Water team. ICSO also requested a boat with live sonar capabilities to work a particular lake at 11,600' elevation on Thursday or Friday. LASD was contacted and is working to support the request. **Update, 6/20/14:** On 6/19/14, Inyo County requested 30 Type 1 searchers daily for operational periods on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They also requested continued use of the CNG CH47 helicopter. LDO contacted the CNG, who agreed to extend their mission and support the search through the weekend. LDO contacted Fresno, LA, San Bernardino, and several teams from the Bay area for ground resources. Resources for Friday were scarce but several agencies agreed to provide personnel for Sat and Sun. At about 1700 hours, a US Forest Service helicopter located a body at about the 12,000 foot level. The body was confirmed to be that of the missing person, but there was not sufficient daylight hours left to attempt a recovery. All mutual aid resources were released, with the exception of the CNG helicopter. The helicopter will be used on Friday morning to assist Inyo County personnel with the recovery of the body. Mission to remain active pending release of the CNG helicopter.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3890**, SPOT device activation in Placer County On the Rubicon River. 37 people on a wilderness adventure with the Rocking Water Adventure Company. Placer later called back and advised that the SPOT activation was a medical emergency and that a CHP helicopter had airlifted the victim to medical attention. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-3888**, SPOT device activation in Kern County Pacific Crest for two (2) hikers. LDO is coordinating resources. Subjects located and transported to the Inyokern airport with moderate dehydration. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-3874**, 6/18/14, 0800 hours, San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. (SDSD) is requesting SAR mutual aid to assist locating a 67 year old with dementia and Parkinson's who walked away from his home undetected sometime between 0230-0630 on Tuesday, 6/17. The MP, dressed only in a pair of Depends underwear is considered at-risk due to his condition. The request is for 20 Type III ground searchers to respond at noon today (6/18/14) to the Command Post on Highland Valley Rd. in Ramona. LDO contacted San Bernardino and Riverside Counties for assistance. **Update: 6/19/14:** A possible sighting of the MP on Wednesday afternoon proved to be unfounded. For Thursday's Operational Period, LDO secured ground searchers from Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Barring the finding of a significant clue or a verified sighting, the mutual aid portion of this mission will be re-evaluated on Thursday for possible suspension. Update: **6/19/14 at 1730 hours:** Search efforts have been unsuccessful. San Diego is releasing all mutual aid resources. They will do another search with in county resources on Saturday, 6/21. **Mission Closed**

CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS

Cal OES Deployments

- MIGU 3 has been deployed to Corning, assisting Tehama County Sherriff's Office with OASIS connectivity. Auxiliary Communications Service has assumed staffing for long-term assignment through Friday, 06/20/14. [MIGU-3 was demobilized on 06/19/2014 and is back in service for deployment.](#)



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.